

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 9.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises from 4:41 and sets 7:23.
High water at 9:52 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section shows tonight and Friday: light to moderate east to south-east winds.

CARDINALS WIN EIGHT STRAIGHT

The Cardinal Athletic Club won their eighth straight victory yesterday when they walloped the Swift & Co. nine, of Washington, on the old fair grounds by the score of 18 to 6. Kuno, for the losers was batted all around the lot, 3 home runs being made off his delivery. Tenary pitched a good game for the winners, striking out nine, and allowing 6 hits. The feature of the game was the fast fielding of the Cardinal outfield. The game in figures:

Cardinals	R	H	O	A	E
Dudley, H.	1	0	0	0	0
Astryke, D.	3	1	3	0	0
Snowden, S.	3	2	4	0	1
Tenary, R.	1	2	1	0	0
Hayden, J.	1	0	1	1	1
Murphy, H.	2	0	2	1	0
Whitton, B.	1	2	1	0	0
Cockrell, C.	1	1	0	1	0
Patterson, C.	3	3	9	1	0
Total	18	12	21	5	3

Swift & Co.	R	H	O	A	E
McKenney, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Kettler, S.	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, C.	1	2	1	0	0
Terrell, D.	0	0	2	0	0
Regan, H.	0	0	2	0	0
Kennedy, B.	1	2	2	0	0
McBride, C.	1	1	8	1	0
Kuno, S.	1	2	2	1	0
Koonitz, R.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	6	18	8	4

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The grand spring concert to be given by the members of St. Paul's male choir of Washington, under the direction of Prof. E. T. Winchester, at the Lyceum Hall, tonight, promises to be one of the treats of the season. The concert will be given under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus of this city. The soloists will be Master Joseph McGarragh, soprano; Master Raymond King, soprano; Master Edwin Roach, alto; Henry Jaeger, tenor, and M. Connell, baritone. These will be assisted by a chorus of fifteen well-trained male voices. During the evening E. T. Winchester, leader and monologist, will be heard.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

On the north Alfred street grounds tomorrow afternoon a picked team of this city will cross bats with a team from Accotink. These teams play several games each season, and as all the former ones have been hard fought, the locals are not anticipating an easy victory tomorrow. The line-up of the locals will probably be as follows: Douglas, Patterson, Hulsfish, Cockrell, Cato, Brooks, Snowden, Astryke and Burke. The game will start promptly at 5 o'clock.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Amanda Francis, widow of Captain Peter Francis, died at her residence, 1115 Prince street, this morning. The deceased was 33 years old. She was a native of Falmouth, Va. Mrs. Francis had been a member of Trinity M. E. Church during the greater portion of her life.

PLANNING LOCAL REGATTA.

The officers of the Old Dominion Boat Club are making plans for a regatta to be held here in the near future, for the purpose of developing rowing in the organization, and creating a more general interest in local water sports. Aside from the club races, an invitation will be extended to all the motor boat owners on the Potomac to compete; suitable cups and trophies will be given in each event. This should not only be of the greatest benefit to the Old Dominion, but to all lovers of this kind of sport, and it is sincerely hoped the plans will mature.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The feature of yesterday's session of the Virginia Federation of Labor was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, J. H. Emerson, of Portsmouth; vice, President, Phil Metz, of Richmond; A. A. Healy, Newport News; James O'Connor, Norfolk; R. F. Cleveland, Alexandria; Joseph Agley, Roanoke; Miss Lillian Perkins, Danville; M. L. Latham, Petersburg; and P. S. Jones, Avonia.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Benjamin Brannon, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

CHARTER.

A charter has been granted to the American auto system, Inc., Alexandria. Incorporators—J. E. Wildman, president; C. H. Duffy, vice-president; A. N. Dille, all of Washington. D. C. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000, minimum, \$20,000. Objects and purposes—manufacture and sell all kinds of stationary, account books, etc.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We have received an invitation from the trustees and faculty of the Episcopal Theological Seminary to attend the annual commencement of that institution to be held at the Seminary chapel, beginning June 15 and concluding June 17. The following will be the programme:

Wednesday, June 15th—8 p. m.—Sermon before the Students' Missionary Society, Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D.

Thursday, June 16th—Graduation and alumni day—10 a. m., Essays by members of graduating class, delivery of diplomas; 12 m., alumni meeting. Essayist, Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D.; 1:30 p. m., alumni dinner.

Friday, June 17th—Ordination Day—11 a. m.; ordinations. Sermon by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of East Carolina.

The following is this year's senior class:

Karl Morgan Block, B. A., Washington; William Hudson Cumpston, South Dakota; Charles Clarence Durkin, B. A., Virginia; Jacob Haller Gibboney, Jr., B. A., southern Virginia; Robert Archer Goodwin, Jr., M. A., Virginia; Arthur Powell Gray, Jr., B. A., southern Virginia; Edgar William Halleck, West Virginia; Kenneth Leigh Houder, Idaho; Hugh Burns McCrea, Idaho; Edmund Lucien Padel, Malone, east Carolina; Henry Howard Manning, Maryland; Henry Kinloch Marsden, Oregon; Thomas Nelson, M. A., Virginia; Edward Osburn, Idaho; Oscar deWolf Randolph, B. A., Virginia; Herbert Frederick Schroeter, Easton; Joseph Tolchester Ware, B. A., Maryland; Charles Tinsley Warner, Washington; Frederick Albert Ernest Warren, southern Virginia; John Durham Wing, Jr., Atlanta; Edmund Lee Woodward, M. A., D. D., Hankow, and George England Zachary, Virginia.

MOTOR BOAT CONTEST.

The annual excursion of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Washington for the benefit of the Christmas charity fund was held yesterday at Marshall Hall yesterday. The excursion was numerous patronized.

Athletic events, motor boat races, and a baseball game were the main attractions.

The motor boat contest proved the big feature of the outing. Competition was arranged for two classes—speed boats and cruisers—with three entries in each.

A course was staked off with the start at Marshall Hall wharf, then running around a stakeboat at White-stone Point to a second stakeboat at the first buoy below Fort Hunt, then back to Marshall Hall wharf, a distance of about ten miles.

The Gray Bat, commanded by J. E. Battenfield, of Washington, demonstrated her claims to the championship of the Potomac. Spurring ahead from the drop of the flag, she steadily increased the lead over her two rivals, the Kinto and August Belmont. Rounding No. 1 stakeboat in style, she plowed a great furrow up the river to the Fort Hunt stakeboat. She reached the finish line in 28 minutes and 51 seconds elapsed time, or at an approximate speed of more than 20 miles an hour.

The Kinto's engines became troublesome when near the Whitestone Point stake boat, and she was compelled to retire.

The cruiser event occasioned considerable enthusiasm. The Teaser won in 57 minutes, elapsed time, with the Augusta second and the Marion R third.

The prize for the speed boat race winner was a silver cup donated by A. Kahn, and for the second race, a cup donated by a friend.

The Augusta, Admiral F. A. Calmes, was one of the competitors in the cruiser race.

Dr. Frank E. Gibson, Almas Temple; Courtney Acton, Aoca Temple; and Joseph Moore, Alexandria, were the judges.

Mr. Victor Emerson's new speed boat, which was to have entered the race, struck a snag at short distance below this city while on her way to Marshall Hall, and was towed back. The boat was not seriously damaged.

ANDREW JACKSON LODGE WINS.

The first of a series of baseball games between teams representing Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges of Masons, of Alexandria, was played on the north Alfred street field yesterday afternoon in the presence of several hundred fans. The score was 21 to 20 in favor of Andrew Jackson. There were many interesting features, including a slide by Councilman-elect C. B. Swan which covered most of the territory between second and third bases; a remarkable catch by Councilman R. D. Brumback in one of the innings, and some marvelous batting by Henry O'Bannon Cooper, of the law department of the Southern Railway.

PROPERTY SALES.

W. F. Triplett has sold to John Lawler a lot on the east side of Pitt street, between Gibson and Franklin also to Lena Payne a house and lot on the east side of Royal street, between Wilkes and Wolfe.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The management of the Surprise, always on the alert to secure some high class acts for the amusement of its patrons, will offer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights after the regular picture show, starting at 9 o'clock, Mr. R. M. Chambers, who will present Al Ben Hassan and his Arabian mare. Ruby. This act was a feature at Chase's Theatre, in Washington, during the season of 1908, and is said by critics to be a wonderful animal, performing seemingly impossible tricks. Ruby will be on exhibition in front of the theatre before each performance, so the ladies and children can have a good look at the beautiful animal. Those wishing to remain to the Ruby performance will purchase tickets before going in to the picture show. At Saturday's matinee Ruby will appear in connection with the regular vaudeville.

Pleading guilty to an indictment charging her with smuggling, Mrs. Charles W. Allen, wife of C. N. Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., a director in the leather trust appeared before Judge Holt in the United States Court in New York today and was fined \$800.

PERSONAL.

Miss Christina Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper, has returned to her home from Stuart Hall, at Staunton.

Mrs. William Wattles and children are visiting Miss Nannie Lippitt, at "Elmington," near Berryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Van Rensselaer Fairfax, to Mr. H. Schuyler Cammann, of that city. The mother of Miss Fairfax was Miss Eleanor Van Rensselaer and her father formerly resided in Loudoun county.

The wedding of Miss Julia Armstrong Lippitt, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William E. Lippitt, of Charlottesville, Va., and George Bowlin Craighill will take place Wednesday evening, June 20. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's sisters, the Misses Lippitt, 2803 P street, Washington, and will be attended by only a small gathering of relatives and friends. The bride's sister, Miss Minnie Lippitt, will be maid of honor, and Miss Mary Marshall Lippitt, niece of the bride, will act as bridesmaid. Mr. Rutherford Craighill will be best man for his brother.

Rev. C. D. Bulla, formerly of this city, will speak in the Berryville M. E. Church next Sunday morning, in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Grillbortzer have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Hallena, to Mr. Lewis Lynwood Armistead, which is to take place on Monday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock, at the home, No. 719 south Patrick street.

Mr. Robert Parker Torbert, of Washington, and Miss Margaret St. Mary's Church, yesterday evening by Rev. Father Kelly.

Mr. H. R. Burke has gone to Old Point to attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

Mr. L. E. Uller is quite sick at his home on Washington street.

Mr. Carroll Pierce is in Chattanooga attending the meeting of the American Institute of Bankers.

Mr. Joshua Sherwood, the efficient keeper of the alms house, sent to this office yesterday evening a bucket of cherries and samples of fine radishes and turnips which he is growing on the alms house farm.

WEDDING.

Mr. Charles F. Zimmermann, of this city, and Miss Julia M. Koehler, of Washington, were married yesterday afternoon in the latter city. Rev. George Brodthage officiated. The groom was attended by Mr. Louis Koehler, of Philadelphia, brother of the bride, and the bride by Miss Bonnie Thaler. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann held a reception after the ceremony, and later left on a wedding trip to Baltimore.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

A delegation from Seminoe Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, accompanied by W. S. Nichlin, great prophet of the Great Council of Virginia, attended the celebration of the first anniversary of the Ocoee Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, of Tenlytown, D. C.

The programme at the anniversary was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Flora Steeves; invocation, Otto Fischer, G. P. C. G. C. D. C.; welcome, J. W. Allison, G. S. G. C. D. C.; violin solo, Dr. Geo. R. Sorrell, M. D.; address, W. S. Nicklin, G. P. C. D. C.; reservation of Virginia; monologue, James A. Balderson; address, H. Hester, P. G. S.; reservation of Ohio; piano solo, Miss Lillian; monologue, "The Umbrella," John F. Vielmeyer; address, Matthew O'Brien, member of Washington bar; song, Brother Fred Madison; accompanist, Miss Lillian Madison; recitation, Miss Mary Callan; piano solo, Gen. Grant's March, Miss Lillian F. Allison; humorous address, G. Harry Waite; comic songs, James A. Balderson; fancy dancing, the Misses Eubank.

U. D. C.

Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., held a meeting at Lee Camp Hall yesterday evening and elected the following delegates and alternatives to the State convention, which will meet in Suffolk, in October next: Delegates, Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. W. W. McCaffery, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff. Alternatives, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. James Pickin, and Mrs. Blanche Berkley.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The day has been cloudy and rainy. A man named Ballenger, who is employed at the Potomac railroad yards, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital this afternoon suffering from concussion of the brain and a broken wrist.

Mrs. Grace Shimm Cummings, wife of Rev. Chas. G. Cummings, formerly a teacher in Washington, died a few days ago. Mrs. Cummings was married about eight years ago and had resided in Alexandria, Lynchburg, and Charles town, W. Va., during her husband's pastorate in those cities.

The lightship tender Maple left Norfolk today with an acetylene gas buoy for Tangier Island shoal Chesapeake bay. The Pintech gas buoy will be removed and placed at the upper end of the Kettle Bottoms, Potomac river, and alongside the red buoy marker.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

Fresh Country Butter just received, 25c lb. Best Elgin Creamery Butter 35c lb. Fresh Eggs 25c doz. Fancy Japan Rice, whole grain 5c lb., 3 lbs. 15c. Sprated Peaches 25c 3 lbs. Large Prunes 25c 3 Cans Fish Roe 25c 7 lbs. Laundry Starch 25c 7 Cakes Star Soap 25c 3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon 25c 4 Cans Best Tomatoes 25c 4 Cans Sugar Corn 25c Green Mountain Potatoes 25c bushel 3 Cans Early June Peas 25c 8 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c W. P. Woolts & Sons, Royal and Wolfe streets—Queen and Henry streets.

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SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Governor Mann Commutes the Sentences of Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey to Imprisonment for Life.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, June 9.—Gov. Mann today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence passed on Eugene Dorsey, Richard Pines and Calvin Johnson, three of the quartette of negroes convicted of complicity in the murder of Artist Walter F. Schultz, of Chicago, in Alexandria last year. The decision of the governor, under the light of the evidence, apparently meets general approval here. Henry Smith, the leader, was electrocuted last Friday.

The Richmond Times Dispatch of today in commenting on the case says: "A petition largely signed was forwarded to the governor yesterday by Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, counsel for Calvin Johnson, who has labored for months to secure clemency for his client, giving much of his time and efforts to the case. Mercy to Johnson necessarily meant similar action for Pines and Eugene Dorsey, Richard the testimony at the various trials was practically identical. Several telegrams were sent the governor yesterday saying that there was a generally shared opinion that the men ought not to be executed."

In this view of the matter Judge L. C. Barley and Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel Brent declined to coincide. The trial judge and the prosecuting attorney believe the men to be guilty.

In fact, a peculiar feature of the case is that Judge Barley wrote to the governor suggesting that if clemency were exercised at all it might be, in the case of Henry Smith, who assisted the count-monteau by turning state's evidence. However, the executive allowed Smith to be electrocuted last Friday.

"Although Smith was quite evidently a perjurer, it is evident that while the trial jury from Charlottesville did not believe the story he told at the trial of his part in the crime, which was that he was forced to aid in it, they, nevertheless, were convinced that he was, as Judge Barley says, 'equally guilty with the others, and my opinion is that the jury were thoroughly justified in their conclusions. I believed then and believe now that Smith participated in the commission of this crime equally with the others.'

"Mr. Machen's efforts in behalf of Johnson reached to the extent of the issuance by him of a pamphlet, entitled 'The Mystery of the Death of Schultz.' In this he presented a lengthy argument in behalf of the three condemned men. The case is a difficult one, and the men have been respited time and time again to give further time in which to examine into the evidence. Governor Swanson first gave a reprieve to allow an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was refused, and then he passed the matter on to his successor.

"Walter F. Schultz, of Chicago, was found dead near Rosemont, in Alexandria county, on the morning of Sunday, March 7, 1909. His throat was cut or strangled on the left side. He had gone to Washington presumably to attend the inauguration of President Taft, the evidence indicating that he had become intoxicated."

"There was said to be little or no doubt that the murder was not committed at the spot where the body was found, for the reason that although the jugular vein was severed, there was practically no blood at that place."

"It was the contention of Mr. Machen that there was no satisfactory proof that Schultz was in Alexandria on the day of the murder, and, in fact, he contends that the day itself was uncertain. There is a theory that he was killed in Washington and his body brought to Alexandria county."

"Smith stated a few moments before his death last Friday that his companions were innocent, and that he was also. After his many stories connected with the case, no one can be found to believe anything he might have said at the time. He was advised by the Commonwealth's attorney prior to his trial that if he would plead guilty to murder in the second degree he would be given an eight-year sentence. But he refused to do this and insisted upon a trial."

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

The republicans of Alexandria county held a meeting at Ballston last night and elected the following delegates to the district convention, which will be held at Alexandria, June 20: A. C. Mason, A. J. Porter and Joseph Walker, alternates, L. L. Northrop, A. D. Viceroy and J. B. Duncan. W. H. Duncan was chosen chairman of the county committee, which is composed of C. J. Costlow, T. J. Donnelly and J. B. Duncan. J. B. Slack was elected permanent secretary.

MONEY IN STURGEON FISHING.

A dispatch from Cape Charles says: Sturgeon fishing on the Virginia coast this season far exceeds any in the past. The sturgeon fishermen, who came from New Jersey, and the natives are highly pleased with the catch so far. The present catch at Broadwater Bay has netted them a profit of from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and the season has just begun. The industry at Broadwater, a few miles from here on the coast, has developed in large proportions in a few years. In fact, Broadwater is known throughout the eastern part of the country as a great gaining and fishing centre.

Sportsmen are also daily arriving to partake in the abundant fishing as it affords great sport.

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AUCTION SALE.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building for the administration of the estate of Minor Jackson on SATURDAY, June 13th, 1910, at twelve o'clock, a. m., the following personal property:

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Kipling, 10 vols., 3/4 leather.....20.00	10.00	8.00
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